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Title: METHOD OF EMBEDDING DIGITAL WATERMARK, STORAGE MEDIUM IN WHICH THE METHOD IS STORED, METHOD OF IDENTIFYING EMBEDDED DIGITAL WATERMARK, AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING DIGITAL WATERMARK

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Attached is Form PTO-1050 (Certificate of Correction) at least one copy of which is suitable for printing. The errors together with the exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are as follows:

SPECIFICATION:

- 1. Column 2, line 66, change "compressing" to --compression--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 5, line 10.
- 2. Column 5, line 25, change "overwriting attach" to --overwriting attack--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 11, line 1.
- 3. Column 11, line 36, change "embodiments" to --embodiment--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 24, line 26.

- 4. Column 13, line 32, change "difference" to --difference--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 29, line 15.
- 5. Column 13, line 61, change "array to the" to --array of the--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 30, line 15.
- 6. Column 14, line 38-39, change "representation" to --representations--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 32, line 4.
- 7. Column 14, line 45, change "information if" to --information is--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 32, line 10.
- 8. Column 16, line 33, change "by he" to --by the--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 36, line 13.
- 9. Column 16, line 54, change "the different" to --the difference--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 37, line 7.
- 10. Column 17, line 53, change "normalized" to --normalization--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 39, line 15.
- 11. Column 18, line 5, change "processing image" to --processed image--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 40, line 6.
- 12. Column 18, line 22, change "has sufficiently" to --has sufficient--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on September 8, 1999, on page 40, line 22.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Specification:

Column 2, line 66, change "compressing" to --compression--.

Column 5, line 25, change "overwriting attach" to --overwriting attack--.

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Column 13, line 32, change "differnce" to --difference--.

Column 13, line 61, change "array to the" to --array of the--.

Column 14, line 38-39, change "representation" to --representations--.

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Column 17, line 53, change "normalized" to --normalization--.

Column 18, line 5, change "processing image" to --processed image--.

Column 18, line 22, change "has sufficiently" to --has sufficient--.

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